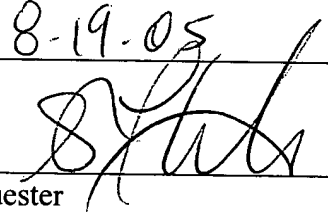


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In Re Application of:

Martin W. McKinnon III et al.

Confirmation No.: 4774

Group Art Unit: 2663

Serial No.: 09/800,735

Examiner: Ferris, Derrick W.

Filed: March 7, 2001

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For: **Method of Allocating Access Across a Shared Communications Medium**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Filing Fees		Search Fees		Examination Fees		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
47	-20 or HP = 0	50	0		360	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
8	-3 or HP = 4	200	800

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 3

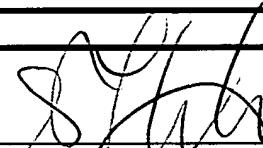
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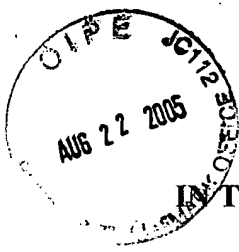
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 USC 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-100 =	/50=	(round up to a whole number) x	250 =	0

4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	0
Other:	0

<p>SUBMITTED BY</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: (Print/Type) Jeffrey R. Kuester</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">Complete (if applicable)</p> <p>Registration No. 34,367</p> <p>Telephone Number 770-933-9500</p> <p>Date: 8-19-05</p>	
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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